

Catasauqua Middle School
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CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEDICATED TO EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



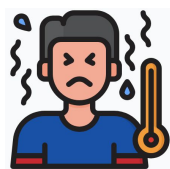
Catasauqua Area School
District
[2026-2027 District Calendar](#)

Catasauqua Middle School 2026-2027

Health & Safety Protocols



- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Routine cleaning, disinfecting, sanitizing, and maintaining healthy facilities
- The [CDC's Respiratory Virus Guidance](#) can be found using the provided link.



Nurse's Office

- Stay home if unwell and go home if feeling unwell while at school
- When a child is sick, the child should not report to school.
- Please refer to the Nurse's webpage for Respiratory Virus symptoms and CDC guidance. [Nurse's Office - Catasauqua Middle School](#)
- Check with teachers to stay on top of classwork and assignment when sent home from school.

Communication

ParentSquare Quick Guide

- Visit <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin> or open the ParentSquare mobile app

ParentSquare is the district-approved communication platform for the Catasauqua Area School District. It is used to communicate with families and students for school, athletic, and activity-related information. All messages sent through ParentSquare are securely delivered and can be automatically translated into multiple languages, helping ensure that all families receive clear and accessible information. ParentSquare also uses automatic rostering, meaning students and their associated family members are loaded directly from PowerSchool.

Transportation



- Transportation Dept. Contact Info: Phone: 610-264-3192; extension 2
Email: transportation@cattysd.org
- You may view your child's bus information by logging into PowerSchool - look for Bus Information after Aug. 12, 2026.

PowerSchool



- [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) - Access teacher assignments, student schedules, and grades.

Click below to access the CMS Building Handbook

[2026-2027 CMS Parent/Student Handbook](#)

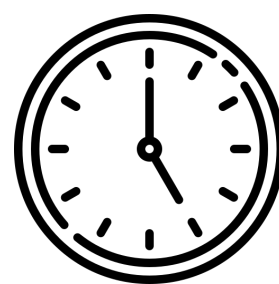


Attendance

- Regular attendance is essential to success in school.
- Children lose opportunities to learn when they miss school.
- Excessive absenteeism generally results in decreased academic achievement.
- Check with teachers to stay on top of classwork and assignment when absent from school.

Meals

- All students will be eligible for Free breakfast and lunch.
- **Breakfast** - Served upon student arrival to grade levels.
- **Lunches** - See daily schedule block for lunch times.



Daily Schedule

[CMS 2026-2027 Daily Bell Schedule](#)

- **Main Doors Open:** 7:45 AM
- **Homeroom Begins:** 7:52 AM
- **Student Dismissal:** 2:20 PM
- **Scheduling Format:** All schedules follow a five-day cycle.

Teaching and Learning

- [2026-2027 iPad User Agreement](#)
- All students will be provided with a district owned iPad K-12
- Students in grades K-8 will use [Google Classroom](#) as their learning management system
- Students in grades 9-12 will use [Canvas](#) as their learning management system. The district will assess students' academic needs through the use of high-quality screeners for students in grades K-4 and high-quality ELA and math diagnostics in grades K through high school. The school district will utilize

Student Supply Lists

[CMS School Supplies](#)

Arrival & Dismissal

Click on the following links to view the Map for specific traffic patterns for our CMS Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

[CMS Arrival Map](#)

Homeroom is from 7:52 AM - 8:07 AM. Once students enter their designated entrance door, see below, students report directly to their homeroom on the first day of school.

- **Bus Students:** Students will enter the doors by the 7th Grade Wing and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **5th Grade:** enter through the main doors and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **6th Grade:** enter through side cafeteria doors and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **7th Grade:** enter through the exterior doors near the bridge and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **8th Grade:** enter through the doors located by the memory garden and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.

[CMS Dismissal Map](#)

All students will exit through the main entrance of the Middle School and proceed off campus. We will operate on two staggered dismissal times. The dismissal times are as follows:
2:15 PM - Dismissal for BUS Students
2:20 PM - Dismissal for All Walkers & Parent Pick-up